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APPLICATION OF: Giorgia ATTARDO et al. KIAL NO:

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EXAMINER: M. V. Meller

FILING DATE: October 15, 2001

FOR:

DIOXOLANE ANALOGS FOR IMPROVED INTER-CELLULAR DELIVERY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.

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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 36 of this paper.

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